

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



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**Sherwood/School-Within-School Playground Project**  
**Project update – May 27, 2014**

**Brief description of project:** The Sherwood/School-Within-School Playground Project will bring a new playground to Sherwood Recreation Center and a new parking lot to School-Within-School at Goding Elementary.

**Project Budget:**

- A. The project budget is \$2 Million.

**Community Engagement:**

- A. Community meeting held on November 5, 2013.
- B. Community meeting held on December 3, 2013.
- C. Community meeting held on December 17, 2013.
- D. Once construction commences, bi-weekly project updates will be posted to the project website and emailed to residents that previously signed in at community meetings as well as the school. See link below for project page:  
<http://dpr.dc.gov/page/play-dc-sherwood-playground-construction>

**Project Updates:**

- A. DGS awarded a contract to Bennett Paschen Joint Venture to serve as the general contractor.
- B. Construction start date: Mid-June 2014. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled shortly, and an updated construction timeline will be provided at that time.
- C. Construction completion date: August 2014. Due to the manufacturing time required for the custom equipment on the site, the equipment will not be available for installation prior to that time.
- D. The concept design for the playground has changed slightly to include a collaborative swing (March 2014). One of the two playhouses was removed to accommodate this change.
- E. The concept design for the playground has also changed since the inclusion of the collaborative swing in March 2014. The playground now includes an integration carousel, manufactured by Goric, which can accommodate all users, to include children and adults in wheelchairs. To accommodate this change, the Sway Fun and Omni Spin pieces were removed.

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